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12. (Amended) The rib of Claim 11, wherein the notch has a semicircular cross sectional shape and the high modulus material is in the form of a curved rod with a [semicircular] circular cross sectional shape.

27. (Amended) The tank of Claim 26, wherein the notch has a semicircular cross sectional shape and the high modulus material is in the form of a curved rod with a [semicircular] circular cross sectional shape.

28. (Amended) The tank of [Claim26] Claim 26, wherein the high modulus material comprises a reinforcing bar.

45. (Amended) The tank of Claim 44, wherein the notch has a semicircular cross sectional shape and the high modulus material is in the form of a curved rod with a [semicircular] circular cross sectional shape.